



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER®

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is the best time to travel through the Canadian Rockies?

The Canadian Rockies are a must-see destination during any season, especially from April to October onboard Rocky Mountaineer. While the summer months tend to be the most popular, the spring runoff and fall colours both offer compelling views for anyone visiting the area.

2. Does Rocky Mountaineer stop for photographs along the route?

While the train does not stop for photographs, we make sure to slow down for scenic photo opportunities. Our onboard hosts give guests enough notice, so they can capture the scenic highlights.

3. Does Rocky Mountaineer have sleeper cars?

Our all daylight journeys through the Canadian Rockies mean guests don't miss a moment of the passing scenery. After a day onboard the train, guests overnight in comfortable hotels.

4. How do the routes differ?

Rocky Mountaineer offers three rail routes between Vancouver and the Canadian Rockies, showcasing the best scenery Western Canada has to offer.

5. What meals are served onboard Rocky Mountaineer?

Guests travelling onboard Rocky Mountaineer are served breakfast and lunch. Ingredients used by the culinary team are sourced locally and dishes are inspired by the regions through which the train travels. Guests in GoldLeaf Service dine in the dining room, whereas guests in SilverLeaf Service dine in the comfort of their seats.

Complimentary snacks, and alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages are served throughout the journey.

6. Is one side of the train better than the other in terms of views?

Each will offer its own opportunities for unique views and vistas. For example, our routes where the train follows a river, the tracks often cross over a bridge to give all guests the opportunity to be water-side. It's quite common for guests to befriend each other and move around our glass-dome coaches to experience the view from various vantage points.

7. What are the advantages to travelling these routes by rail?

There are many benefits when travelling by rail. Guests will enjoy an extremely comfortable seat with ample legroom in the spacious comfort of our one-of-a-kind glass-dome coaches. Our hosts offer compelling storytelling, and food and beverage service, and guests can stretch their legs and enjoy the fresh air while on the outdoor viewing platforms.

8. Can guests use wi-fi onboard Rocky Mountaineer?

One of the reasons why a journey onboard Rocky Mountaineer is so unrivalled is that guests can relax and truly unplug. There is no wi-fi access onboard and many parts of the route are out of cell phone range. There is cell service, however, in the overnight destinations.

9. What wildlife will I see?

There are many opportunities for viewing wildlife from the train and during your stay in Western Canada. Frequently spotted wildlife includes bears, elk, deer, moose, bald eagles, osprey, mountain goats, and bighorn sheep. Our onboard hosts will make every effort to point out wildlife visible from the train.

10. How is seating assigned onboard the train?

At check-in, guests receive a boarding pass with their pre-assigned seat and overnight accommodation details. If guests have special seating requests, such as sitting near a friend who has booked separately, they can advise Rocky Mountaineer at the time of booking. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate requests for specific seats within a dome or a dome itself.